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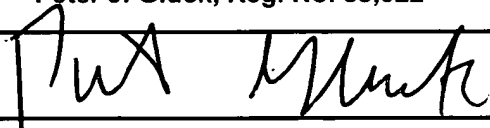
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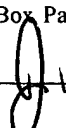
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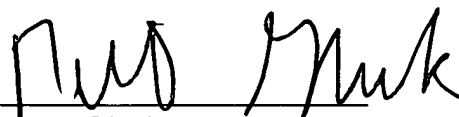
20 Dear Sir:

Delete Rogelio Pepa, Isa Rizk, and Karim Mouneimne, who were listed in the signed declaration of the parent application 09/503,618, as inventors of the present application.

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